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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 2075

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CU, VE, CS

SUBJECT: VENEZUELA MOVES TO ALTER OAS CUBA POLICY

REF: A) SAN JOSE 2060; B) STATE 111558

1. AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL B (WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH OUR REFTEL A). I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH FACIO. I CONVEYED TO HIM OUR POSITION IN STRONG TERMS AND URGED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR CONTINUANCE IN FORCE OF OAS RESOLUTIONS. HE REPEATED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE VENEZUELAN MANEUVER AND RESOLUTION " A JURIDICAL MONSTROSITY". HE REPEATED THAT COSTA RICA WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT. HE DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON THE STRAIGHT POINT OF WHAT COSTA RICA'S POSITION WOULD BE AS TO THOLCONTINUANCE OF OAS SANCTIONS FOR CUBA IF THAT QUESTION IS POSED IN A JURIDICAL FORMAT ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOCR. I INTEND TO DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM FURTHER AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

2. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THE GOCR WOULD PREFER THAT THE ISSUE NOT COME UP NOW SO AS TO AVOID HAVING TO MAKE A DECISION ON IT, BUT THAT IF IT SHOULD, THE GOCR MAY WELL BE GUIDED BY MAJORITY SENTIMENT.
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